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The undersigned having bought the interest of Schulze & Amsler in the old Giesecke Bakery, will hereafter conduct the business in his own name, and solicits the patronage of the people of Brenham and surrounding country. Will keep on hand at all times a full supply of fresh Groceries, Bread, Pies, Cakes, Candies, Tobacco and Cigars. Give me a trial.

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ATTENTION, FARMERS!

I now beg to inform the farmers of this vicinity that I have leased the Brenham Oil Mill Gine and will run same in connection with my former plant and am now ready to do all ginning promptly, supplying Bagging and Ties. Will buy the seed or gin for same. My price for ginning will meet all competition. Your patronage is solicited. Call and see.

L. ZEISS.

STATE NEWS.

—The county jail at San Marcos is empty.

—A pump factory is to be established at Wharton.

—H. W. Parkman has built a steam cotton gin at San Diego.

—The San Diego Sun has suspended for the want of patronage.

—Work on the Galveston jetties is experiencing unlooked for delay.

—W. F. Move, of Bremond, suicided by an overdose of morphine Sunday.

—Farmers about Quanah are too busy plowing and sowing wheat to come to town.

—There has been light frosts in Cooke county, but tender vegetation is as yet uninjured.

—The Vance Mansion, the favorite travelers' resort in Taylor, was burned Saturday night.

—The total rainfall in Hays county for the past five months is nine and three-fourths inches.

—The new federal building at Brownsville will soon be completed and ready for occupancy.

—Three fine jacks en route to the Dallas fair were burned on the Frisco, north of Ft. Smith Thursday.

—The government rain-makers near San Diego, were successful in their experiments Sunday, a hard rain falling.

—Intelligent Texas farmers say that wheat can be sowed as late as the 1st of December and give a heavy yield.

—One of the Bowie county jail escapes was captured near Texarkana in a corn pen with the door fastened on the inside.

—Chas. M. Bostick, an employee of the Santa Fe railroad, broke his leg in stepping from a box car at Sealy Saturday night.

—Davis & Bro's gin near Ravenna, Fannin county, together with 125 bales of cotton burned. Loss on gin \$6000. No insurance.

—Young Decker, of Luling, who a week ago was blown up by a keg of powder, into which he dropped a fire cracker, died Wednesday.

—Richard Plumley, an old gentleman living alone near Gardentown, was found Sunday sitting in a chair dead. He was 79 years of age.

—Among the vegetable marvels of Somervell county are a beet weighing thirteen and a half pounds and a sweet potato of six pounds.

—The gap between Cameron and Waco of the Aransas Pass railroad will be completed in a week now that the judicial embroglio has been settled.

—Arthur Thompson, who a year ago killed Alex Miller, colored, at Luling, Caldwell county, has been sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

—In King county rains during the past week have enabled the farmers to put in a large wheat crop. The wheat acreage will be greater than any previous year.

—Five hundred dollars conscience money was returned to the First National bank of Houston Thursday. It was paid out by mistake eight years ago by teller S. Webb.

—Henry Boyd, the engineer on the San Angelo branch of the Santa Fe, was seriously hurt by some one throwing a stone and breaking some of his ribs.

—The gin at Guion, a small country town near Abilene, belonging to J. T. Phillips, was on Sunday totally destroyed by fire with all its contents. Loss, \$2,500; insurance, \$1,400.

—A petition signed by the attorneys of Abilene has been sent to Gov. Hogg asking for the appointment of Judge Connor to one of the judgeships of the new civil court of appeals.

—The largest cotton crop ever raised in Cooke county is not more than half gathered. The crop has exceeded all expectations, and the farmers were never so busy in gathering it.

—A proposition has been made to establish a soap factory in Galveston, with a capacity of 150,000 boxes per year, conditional on the furnishing of two acres of land as a site for the buildings.

—A brakeman by the name of Lee Belknap, and who has relatives in Dallas, was killed on the N. O. P. division at Robeline last Wednesday night at 7:45. His foot slipped as he was getting on the train.

—Deputy marshals down on the Rio Grande continue to catch Chinamen who cross the river, smuggling themselves over the line. Fifteen have been arrested during the past week and will be sent to China via San Francisco.

—Cotton worms are reported bad in the northeastern part of Hill county, between File's Valley and Irene. Most of the crops had been gathered, but in some places it is said they have totally destroyed the late crop.

—The gin house of J. M. Ward at Breckenridge, Texas, twenty-six miles north of Bangor, caught fire from a hot box Saturday night and was totally destroyed, with about 100,000 pounds of seed cotton. No insurance; loss, \$8,000.

—By resolution adopted by the City Council of Dallas Saturday night, Mr. Mahoney, superintendent of the water works, is ordered to appear before the Council next Tuesday night and show cause why he should not be impeached. The Council also adopted the report of the expert engineer, which gave plans and specifications for protecting the now useless waterworks reservoir at a cost of \$12,600.

—Another conflict has arisen between the United States officials and the El Paso county officers. Writs of habeas corpus were sworn out by lawyers and recognized by County Judge Blocker to prevent two Chinamen in custody of a United States marshal from being reshipped to China. Saturday morning the county judge, the sheriff and the two lawyers were arrested by order of the federal court.

—James Hayden was a young farmer in the upper part of Atascosa county, thirty miles from San Antonio. He was twenty-five years old, six feet high, had yellow hair, blue eyes, white teeth and good digestion. He owned 300 acres under cultivation and 500 acres of wood land, had \$3000 in the bank and did not owe a dollar. He courted Ruth Smith, aged eighteen years, daughter of a neighbor. They were to have been married a month ago. He came to town and was measured for his wedding suit. The girl fell in love with a traveler who sold wind-mills, pumps and barbed wire. She refused to keep her engagement. Hayden blew out his brains Thursday.

—The provisions of the will of the late John Twohig, of San Antonio, are very surprising and sensational in their nature on account of the comparatively insignificant bequests to his relatives, considering that his wealth is estimated at \$3,000,000. He leaves nearly the whole bulk of this fortune to Bishop Nerez or his successor, to be held in trust in promoting the interest of the Catholic church, of which the deceased was a devout member for many years. Miss Kate Twohig, his sister, is to receive \$2,500 per annum for the first two years, and \$2,000 per annum for the remainder of her life. His brother and nephew in Ireland are each willed \$50 per annum, payable semi-annually, and to a sister in Boston he gives \$250 per year. No gratuity is left to the bank clerks or anyone in his employ. W. S. Smith is executor.

—A lively scene was enacted on street in Houston Saturday, just after the matinee let out. The opera house there has a rigid rule that prostitutes or women suspected of being loose in their character cannot enter the lower floor at any time. Miss Lucy Hoffman Saturday bought a ticket for the ground floor with a reserved seat coupon. On entering the door John Gammon, the head usher, informed her that she could not sit down stairs, but could go up to the family circle. Mrs. Hoffman, the girl's mother, becoming enraged at this act on the part of Gammon, procured a cowhide and went hunting for Gammon. She found him on the corner of Main and Preston streets, where there was a big crowd, and proceeded to lay on the lash. Further sensational developments are expected.

—In the Davis gin, which burned near Bonham last Monday at noon, fifty bales of cotton were totally destroyed by fire and seventy-five or a hundred were so badly burned that they will scarcely bring anything in the market. The gin was not insured, and caught fire from the friction of the gin saw. The flames flashed over the whole room in a second's time. It would perhaps have been saved, but the dirt-dobbers had stopped up the steam-pipe leading to the lint-room and prevented the steam from reaching the room. One farmer lost seventeen bales of cotton which he had been saving to pay off a mortgage on his farm, and which fell due Tuesday. He expected to take the cotton to Bonham the next day and lift it, but he lost all, and perhaps his farm will be sold. The burning of this gin was a great calamity to the whole community for six or seven miles around, and will be the cause of much suffering.

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When some men pay their preacher they feel as though they were paying a gas bill.

Save Money
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The peach was originally a very poisonous fruit, but by cultivation the poison has disappeared.

FINE CIGARS!
Best 5 cent Cigar in the city at the SANTA FE SALOON.

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ON ICE!
Western Dairy and Fancy Creamery Butter, Full Cream Cheese, Danisch and Holland Herring, Pickles, and all other perishable goods. H. FISHER.

Army officers at Spokane, Wash., attribute little importance to the Indian scare in the Pend D'Oreille country.

C. W. HESS
Is the place to buy your cart harness for six dollars.

The Republican county convention of Chicago has endorsed the non-partisan ticket for Superior Court judges.

Old Puritan Whiskey—a genuine article—at Santa Fe Saloon.

Japan had on January 1 40,215 physicians, nineteen of whom are graduated abroad.

FOR SALE,
Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, in quantities to suit, at BRENNHAM OIL MILL.

"I have always wished," soliloquized the coroner, positively, I could have held this office immediately after the flood.

Call on C. W. Hess.
and get your buggy harness at six dollars.

Philadelphia is not so slow after all. A sixteen-year-old boy was recently married to a woman aged twenty-five years.

For Over Fifty Years
Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

Rev. Lydia Sexton, of New Jersey, is ninety-two years old. She has been a preacher forty-nine years, and was chaplain of the Kansas State prison two years.

Liquors! Liquors! Liquors!
Just received one car load liquors, consisting of Alcohol, brandy, gin, blackberry brandy, whiskey—all grades—in barrels, half barrels and in 5 and 10 gallon kegs. H. FISHER, Wholesale Liquor Dealer.

—Kendall county is proud of her prosperity, where has been harvested a fine crop of oats, a good crop of corn, and a fairly good crop of cotton. It is said that there are only two mortgages in the entire county.

Liquors! Liquors! Liquors!
Just received two car loads liquors, consisting of Brandies, Gins, Blackberry Brandy, French Cognac Whiskey—all grades—in barrels, half barrels and 10 and 5 gallon kegs. F. KRENTZLIN, Wholesale Liquor Dealer.

—The report from Castro county is that the early sowing of wheat is up and looking very fine. Also that a number of farmers have sowed more or less wheat since the recent rains, and others are getting ready to sow.

Corn, Oats, Rye, Bran,
Hay, Rust Proof Texas Seed Oats, Seed Barley. All fresh goods. H. FISHER.

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Among the great strikes, that of Dr. Miles in discovering his New Heart Cure has proven itself to be one of the most important. The demand for it has become astonishing. Already the treatment of heart disease is being revolutionized, and many unexpected cures effected. It soon relieves short breath, fluttering, pains in side, arm, shoulder, weak and hungry spells, oppression, swelling of ankles, smothering and heart dropsy. Dr. Miles' book on Heart and Nervous Diseases, free. The unequalled New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by Jos. Tristram, agent, also his Restorative Nerve for headache, fits, apoplexy, hot flashes, nervous chills, opium habit, etc.

"Though time are hard, my business seems to be picking up," said the chicken as she swallowed a pebble.

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been selling Bradfield's Female Regulator for years, and have a steadily increasing demand for it; it gives the very best satisfaction. I frequently sell it to physicians, who use it in their practice with the most satisfactory results. R. THOMAS, M. D., VALDOSTA, GA.

Of the 6,500,000 bushels of wheat shipped out of Duluth in six weeks, 4,090,000 bushels have gone abroad.

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Husbands too often permit wives, and parents their children, to suffer from headache, dizziness, neuralgia, sleeplessness, fits, nervousness, when by the use of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve such serious results could easily be prevented. Druggists everywhere say it gives universal satisfaction, and has an immense sale. Woodworth & Co., of Port Wayne, Ind.; Snow & Co., of Syracuse, N. Y.; J. C. Wolf, Billdale, Mich.; and hundreds of others say "It is the greatest seller they ever knew." It contains no opiates. Trial bottles and fine book on Nervous Diseases, free at Jos. Tristram's Drug Store.

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Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills
Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequaled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest! 60 doses, 25 cts. Samples free, at Jos. Tristram's drug store.

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There is nothing "just as good" as Creole Female Tonic. Every lady who has given it a trial will tell you there is nothing like it for woman's peculiar ailments.

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Pin your faith to Creole Female Tonic and you will never regret it. It is a remedy peculiarly prepared for ladies.

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